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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 14, 2008

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 075

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, August 25, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 5, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Grape Juice	46 oz. can	20,944 cases
Pineapple Juice	46 oz. can	24,000 cases
Orange Juice	46 oz. can	31,416 cases
TOTAL:		76,360

Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).

Canned orange juice will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 6, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and a minimum Brix of 11.0 degrees.

Canned orange juice from concentrate will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 5, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and

a minimum Brix of 11.8 degrees. (Label indications of orange juice from concentrate are required, see section I.1.(c) of the Commodity Specification, FV305-CS1 of April 2004).

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A AHELP@ button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
INVITATION : 075
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	714	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____
002	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
003	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	595	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
004	HOUGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
005	DELMONT	PA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	DUQUESNE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	603	_____
	UNIONTOWN	PA	TRUCK ONLY	149	_____
006	ALLENTOWN	PA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	527	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
007	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	529	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	423	_____
008	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
009	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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010	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
011	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
012	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
013	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
014	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
015	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
016	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____
	DETROIT	MI		714	_____
017	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	267	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	447	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____
018	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,944

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
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COMM TYPE : 40 PINEAPPLE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
019	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	***
020	DETROIT	MI		1,920	
021	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	960	
022	ROSWELL	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	
023	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
024	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	***
025	DETROIT	MI		1,920	
026	HOUGHTON VULCAN	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	480 480	
027	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
028	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	960	
029	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	960	
030	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
031	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	960	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
032	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	480	
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	480	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
033	DETROIT	MI		2,880	
034	DETROIT	MI		720	
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	240	
035	ROSWELL	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
036	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	
037	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	
038	ROSWELL	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				24,000	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
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 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
039	BLOOMFIELD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
040	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
041	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
042	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
043	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
044	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
045	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
046	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
047	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
048	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
049	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
050	DETROIT	MI		952	_____
051	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
052	FRANKLIN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
053	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
054	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	381	_____
055	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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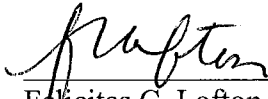
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
056	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
057	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
058	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
059	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
060	DETROIT	MI		952	_____
061	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
062	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
063	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
064	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
065	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____ **
066	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
067	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
068	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE	31,416
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION	76,360
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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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